

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

A non-final Office Action was mailed on October 28, 2008 in connection with the above-referenced case. A Response and a Notice of Appeal were filed on January 23, 2009. A supplemental response and amendment was filed in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.111(a)(2) on March 30, 2009. An Appeal Brief was filed on March 31, 2009 and a Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief was mailed on June 2, 2009. The Notice set forth an extendible deadline for reply of July 2, 2009. Applicants are submitting herewith a Petition for Extension of Time extending the time for reply up to and including August 2, 2009 along with a Request for Continued Examination. Therefore, Applicants submit that these documents are timely filed on July 17, 2009.

Applicants respectfully request entrance of the following Amendments and consideration of the following Remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of the paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.